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Patentees: Takashi TSUKAMOTO *et al.*
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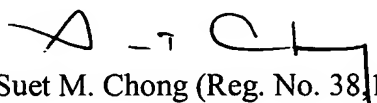
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Respectfully submitted,


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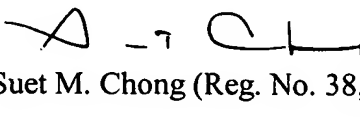
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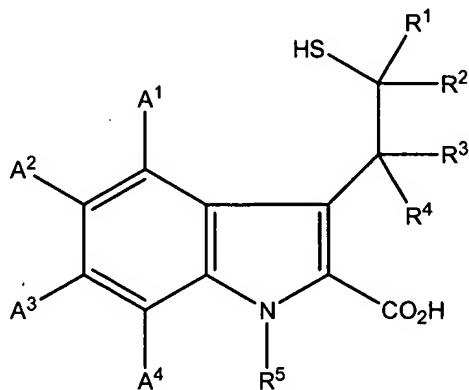
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, Patentees hereby request that a Certificate of Correction be issued reflecting the following changes.

At Column 49, lines 26-63, please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. A compound of formula I



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable ~~salts, hydrates or optical isomers~~ salt, hydrate or optical isomer of said compound, wherein:

A^1 , A^2 , A^3 and A^4 are independently hydrogen, C_1 - C_9 alkyl, C_2 - C_9 alkenyl, C_2 - C_9 alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocycle, heterocycle, C_1 - C_9 alkoxy, C_2 - C_9 alkenyloxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy, hydroxy, halo, nitro, cyano, isocyano, $-\text{COOR}^6$, $-\text{COR}^6$, $-\text{NR}^6\text{R}^7$, $-\text{SR}^6$, $-\text{SOR}^6$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{R}^6$, $-\text{SO}_2(\text{OR}^6)$, $-(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{NR}^6\text{R}^7$, $-(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{NR}^6(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{COOH}$, $-\text{NR}^6(\text{C}=\text{O})\text{R}^7$ or $-(\text{CH}_2)_n\text{COOH}$, or any adjacent two of A^1 , A^2 , A^3 and A^4 form with the benzene ring a fused ring that is saturated or unsaturated, aromatic or non-aromatic, and carbocyclic or heterocyclic, said heterocyclic ring containing 1 or 2 oxygen, nitrogen and/or sulfur heteroatom(s);

n is 1-3;

R , R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 and R^7 are independently hydrogen, carboxy, C_1 - C_9 alkyl, C_2 - C_9 alkenyl, C_2 - C_9 alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocycle or heterocycle; and

said alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocycle, heterocycle, alkoxy, alkenyloxy, phenoxy, benzyloxy and fused ring are independently unsubstituted or substituted with one or more substituent(s).

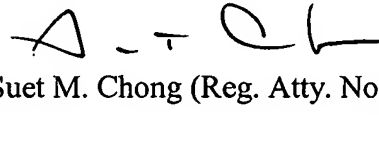
Patentees note that the correction to Claim 1 is necessitated as a result of an error introduced into Claim 1 by way of an Examiner's Amendment (*see* the Detailed Action attached to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed June 29, 2006, at page 9). Support for the correction to Claim 1 may be found in the claims as originally filed.

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The Commissioner is invited to contact the Patentee's undersigned representative at 202-942-5849 to address any unresolved issues remaining in this patent.

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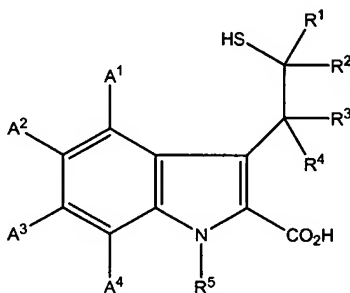
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